

DR. RUBINO'S STATEMENT
REFUTED BY GOMPERS

Labor Leader Tells House Committee
Wages Have Advanced Steadily
in United States.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, before a House committee today refuted a statement made by Dr. L. M. Rubino, a New York socialist, in support of the London socialist insurance bill, that living expenses have increased 15 percent in the United States during the last ten years and that wages have not advanced proportionately.

"In the last twelve years," he said, "wages, hours of employment and conditions of labor have improved in the United States beyond any other period of any people in the history of the world."

"The price trend of essentials since 1870 has been downward. We have enlarged what we call the essentials of life in the last thirty years, so that there is no comparison between what the cost of them was and what it is today."

GOMPERS DENOUNCES TESTIMONY.

Mr. Gompers denounced the testimony produced by friends of the bill as the work of "scientific hangers-on." If what they said was true his fifty years of service and others in behalf of labor were wasted.

As a substitute to the London bill, which looks to the establishment of compulsory social insurance, Mr. Gompers offered a measure that would make such insurance voluntary. Both would provide for exhaustive surveys.

VERDICT ECHO OF FLIGHT.

American Engineers Get Jury Award
From Ex-Governor of Yucatan.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A sheriff's jury has decided that Thomas P. Nicholas and Gus C. Laddner, American engineers, were entitled to recover \$35,000 in damages, as well as \$60,000 which they entrusted to Abel Ortiz Argumedo, former governor of Yucatan, Mexico, for safekeeping, when they were forced a year ago to flee in Mexico.

Argumedo, who also was compelled to leave Mexico, related to the jury that when he met them in New York, the engineers asserted that judgment for \$25,000 in Mexican money, or approximately \$50,000 in American money, was returned here against Argumedo in favor of the state of Yucatan some time ago. The Yucatan authorities claimed this represented funds removed by Argumedo from the state and brought with him to New York. Recently \$90,000 was found in a safe deposit box here which had been rendered by Argumedo.

FILMS WILL NOT BE EXCLUDED.

No Action by Commissioners Against
Exhibiting "Birth of a Nation."

No action is to be taken by the District Commissioners against exhibiting the motion pictures of "The Birth of a Nation," in this city. This was announced today when the Commissioners said they are without authority to act in the premises.

The announcement of the Commissioners came following protests filed recently by colored residents against the exhibition of the pictures and it was on this opinion that the board gave the answer to the protests.

CAPT. CLAYTON TO LEAVE.

Cavalry Officer to Be Relieved of
Duty as General Staff Member.

Capt. Powell Clayton, United States cavalry, who has been stationed in this city since March 5, 1913, as a member of the general staff, will be relieved from that duty May 23 and assigned to duty with troops, probably on foreign service. He will receive his majority next July as a result of vacancies to follow the statutory retirement of Col. George A. Boudo, commanding the flying cavalry squadron in Mexico.

RARE STAMPS SOLD.

Were Issued by Postmaster of Brattleboro, Vt., in 1846.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The sale for \$1,750 of postage stamps issued by the postmaster of Brattleboro, Vt., in 1846, one year before the United States government made its first postal issue, was announced here today. The stamps are very rare and their value was enhanced by the fact that both are canceled and on the original envelope.

Less than twenty genuine canceled copies of Brattleboro stamps are known, and they are highly prized by collectors. They were in envelopes sent to a lawyer in this city and were discovered in his office after his death.

KING ALBERT SENDS THANKS.

Acknowledges Birthday Greetings
From American People.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A cablegram from King Albert of the Belgians to the commission for relief in Belgium has been made public here as follows: "All my best thanks for the wishes that come from you, and from the American people, co-operating with the commission for relief in Belgium, that you have expressed to me."

King Albert alluded to the expression of good wishes sent to him on the day of his birthday anniversary last Saturday. The campaign began that day by the daughters of the American Revolution to raise \$100,000 for Belgian relief, and through the sale of Belgian flags was continued yesterday.

MRS. DONALD McLEAN ILL.

Former Head of D. A. R. Reported in Serious Condition.

NORFOLK, Va., April 11.—Mrs. Donald McLean, president of the New York City Chapter, D. A. R., and former president general of the National D. A. R., is seriously ill at the home of her brother-in-law, Rear Admiral McLean, commander of the Norfolk navy yard.

EXPLOSION AT DU PONT PLANT.

One Killed and Two Injured at
Moosix, Pa., Mill.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 11.—The press mill of the du Pont powder works at Moosix, near here, blew up today, killing one man, David Miller. Two other men, James T. Brown and Charles Sauer, who were getting ready to go on the day shift, suffered slight injuries from flying debris. The explosion was heard all through the Lackawanna valley.

Marshal Splain Wants Some One to Help Him
Let Go of 89,280 Highly Odoriferous Eggs

United States Marshal Splain is in a quandary, and his undying gratitude awaits some expert in deodorizing who can show him how he can dispose of 89,280 decayed eggs and leave no smell behind. Justice Siddons of the District Supreme Court, at the request of Assistant United States Attorney Arth, on complaint of the pure food experts of the Department of Agriculture, signed an order today condemning the eggs and directing the marshal to dispose of them within ten days.

Mr. Splain fears that not only a terrific odor, but an awful howl would ascend to heaven should he have the decomposed eggs carted to the public dump and there thrown among the city's refuse. He might also run afoul of the health authorities, he thinks, and should he attempt to drop them gently into a sewer or even into the river he might become amenable to prosecution for polluting the fair waters of the Potomac.

The marshal's worry is all caused by the discovery by pure food experts of 248 cases of eggs, each containing thirty dozen, stored in a local warehouse. An examination disclosed that the eggs had "aged terribly," and were no longer fit for human consumption. Hence the condemnation proceeding and the order of the court to get rid of the "rotten eggs."

Real Estate Transfers.

WHITNEY CLOSE—Caleb L. Saers to James E. Phillips, lots 67 and 68, block 3, \$10; stamps, \$150.

NORTH 14th STREET NORTHWEST—Francis A. Blundon et al., trustees, to Estella Bayne, lot 4, block 4, \$5,000.

SIXTEENTH STREET NORTHWEST—Between C and D streets—Darwin Abel et al. to Harry A. Kite, lot 57, square 1074, \$10.

NO. 1403 21st STREET NORTHWEST—Lily T. Elliott to Martha M. Parker, lot 8, square 86, \$10; stamps, \$12.

CONGRESS HEIGHTS EXTENSION—William A. Redmond, trustee, to Haralampus Cardigas, lot 25, square 6123, lot 112, square 6156, \$800.

VILLA PARK—Lawrence F. Kirkpatrick to John H. Meyer, lot 8, square 6123, lot 112, square 6156, \$800.

FOURTEENTH AND ONE-HALF STREET NORTHWEST—James R. Ellerton et al. to John E. Mullenax and Nora J. Mullenax, lot 80, square 1055, \$10; stamps, \$10.

FOURTEENTH STREET NORTHWEST—Stephen I. Sheehy et al. to Thornton Carroll, lot 2, square 2917, \$10; stamps, \$50.

THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST—Walter B. Huffman, same property, \$10; stamps, \$10.

NO. 1745 P STREET NORTHWEST—Francis J. Smith and Louis Ottenberg, trustees, to William A. Hill, lot 8, square 158, \$250.

NO. 1745 P STREET NORTHWEST—American Security and Trust Company, trustee, to William A. Hill, lot 8, square 158, \$250.

NO. 1321 V STREET NORTHWEST—Charles H. Newman et al. to Josephine B. Bruce, lot 187, square 225, \$10; stamps, \$2.

COLUMBIAN to Frederick M. and Ivy A. Pelzman, part tract described; \$10; stamps, \$250.

NO. 1213 C STREET SOUTH—Chas. Brown and Henry Bergmann, trustees, to Charles Schaefer and Albert Schulteis, trustees, lot 8, square south of square 1013, \$800.

NEW YORK AVENUE, NORTH CAPITOL STREET AND 1ST STREET NORTHWEST—Charlotte E. Bates to John A. Foley and Mary E. Foley, lot 36, square 618, \$10; stamps, \$2.

PETER'S MILL SEAT AND RESERVE OF PETER'S MILL SEAT—John P. Berry et al. to Holmes Central Realty Corporation, part described; \$10; stamps, \$250.

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PETWORTH—Allan E. Walker et al. to Winfield W. Preston, lot 7, square 3221, \$10; stamps, \$150.

NO. 915 20TH STREET NORTHWEST—Jesse W. Rawlings, trustee, to D. H. Roland Drury, part original lot 9, square 86, \$14,000.

SIXTEENTH STREET HIGHLANDS—Holmes Central Realty Corporation to Maggie J. Brayton, lot 27 and part lots 28 and 29, square 2721, \$10; stamps, \$50 cents.

WHITECROFT—Sallie J. Broadus to Harry K. Boss and H. Glenn Phelps, lots 20, 21, block 2, \$19; stamps, \$150.

WHITECROFT—Euretha M. Elsenhour to Harry K. Boss and H. Glenn Phelps, lots 26 to 29, block 3, \$19; stamps, \$3.

SPANISH ARBITRATOR ARRIVES
Vice Admiral Pelau Given Official Reception at Panama.

PANAMA, April 11.—Vice Admiral Concas y Palau, the umpire appointed by King Alfonso of Spain at the instance of Panama and the United States in connection with the expropriation of Canal Zone lands, arrived at Panama. The vice admiral was met at Colon by William Price, the American minister, and a representative of the Canal Zone and of the Panamanian government.

ARMY—NAVY.

Army Orders.

Lieut. Col. Chauncey B. Baker, Quartermaster Corps, will proceed to the remount depot, Front Royal, Va., on official business pertaining to the Quartermaster Corps.

Capt. James L. Walsh, Ordnance Department, will proceed to San Antonio, Tex., for duty.

First Lieut. Harry Gantz, Signal Corps, is relieved from his present duties at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and will proceed to San Diego, Cal., for duty.

Capt. Powell Clayton is relieved as a member of the General Staff Corps, to take effect May 20, 1916.

Leave of absence for two months is granted Capt. John S. Fair, Quartermaster Corps.

Chaplain Milton O. Beebe, United States Army, recently appointed, is assigned to the 12th Cavalry and detailed to duty at Fort Barrancas, Fla.

Leave of absence for one month and ten days is granted Lieut. Col. Richard C. Croxton, 1st Infantry.

TO IMPROVE TOLEDO SERVICE.

Managing Director Promises Better
Street Railway Conditions.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 11.—Henry L. Doherty, managing director of the Doherty interests of New York, which controls the Toledo street car lines, has told Mayor Charles M. Milroy that he will do everything in his power to improve the car service here, following settlement of a thirteen-day tie-up due to a disagreement between the Toledo Railways and Light Company and its employees.

In a conference called by Mayor Milroy, Mr. Doherty said the company planned to purchase 100 new cars, that and retouting of factory lines will be made.

Capt. John Craig yesterday afternoon filed with the United States district court a bond for \$25,000 for proper performance of his duties. Funds to be taken from the street car earnings for the purchase of cars and other equipment.

Under the federal court order the company must on every Monday morning file over to Capt. Craig 5 per cent of the gross income derived from the operation of cars during the preceding week.

Returns to Orient Trade.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Re-establishment of trans-Pacific service by the Pacific Mail Company between San Francisco and the Orient will be inaugurated June 17, when the company's new liner, Ecuador, is scheduled to leave this port for Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Manila and Hongkong.

NOTICE!

For Sale—

A brand-new 1916
model automobile.

Never been used.
Factory guarantee.

Most popular make
now in Washington.

Good reason for selling.
Terms if desired.

Box 365 Star Office.

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To Reduce Your Rent

Have some one occupy that vacant room.

A Room For Rent at The Star, stating the advantages of your room, will find you a tenant and save you money.

The investment in an ad is small—the returns large.

Nights of Sleep—
Nights of Agony

Verdict Favors D. D. D.

It is foolish to lie awake all the long night through with that intolerable itching caused by itching skin. D. D. D. is made for you. It is a wonderful relief. It will cool, soothe, and heal your skin. It will be able to treat all sorts of itching, whether caused by the morning sun, or by the night air. It will be able to treat all sorts of itching, whether caused by the morning sun, or by the night air. It will be able to treat all sorts of itching, whether caused by the morning sun, or by the night air.

For Fifteen Years the Standard Remedy for Itching Skin. D. D. D. O'Donnell's Drug Store.

CITIZENS OF TWO STATES
ENGAGED IN MAN HUNTS

Hundred Louisianians Scouring Woods for One Negro; Florida Posse After Another.

ALEXANDRIA, La., April 11.—More than a hundred armed men are scouring the woods in the vicinity of Alexandria and Miltonburg for Ransom Lewis, a negro, who, it is charged, shot and killed E. M. Martin and wounded Jack Eltzroth, sawmill employes, at Miltonburg early yesterday because his demand that they "cut out" the noise of the engines they were operating was not complied with. The negro, who was armed with a shotgun, fired nine times before taking to the woods with practically the entire force of the mill in pursuit.

A sheriff's posse was organized here when news of the shooting was telephoned from Miltonburg and has joined in the chase. Eltzroth is believed to be fatally wounded.

Florida Posse Uses Bloodhounds.

JASPER, Fla., April 11.—An armed posse, aided by bloodhounds, is searching near here for a negro, accused of having shot and killed Ransom Lewis, a deputy sheriff of Hamilton county. It was said the deputy sought to arrest several negroes near here for minor offenses and the negroes opened fire on him. Before the deputy was killed he shot and broke the leg of one negro. The wounded negro was taken away from here for safe keeping, the names of the negroes were not learned. Royal, who was forty years old, is survived by a widow and several children.

ROOSEVELT IS WILLING.

Bird Says Colonel Is Ready to Run
if People Want Him.

QUINCY, Mass., April 11.—Charles Sumner Bird, former progressive candidate for governor and a candidate for a place on the Massachusetts delegation to the republican national convention, who favors the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for President, spoke at a rally here last night.

"Col. Roosevelt," he said "has clearly indicated his willingness to lead the fight against President Wilson, if the people want him. Against any man but Col. Roosevelt, President Wilson will receive progressive support, and it is fair to admit that he has, in some directions, worked along progressive lines."

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May Become Many

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Soap constantly and the Ointment occasionally. The Soap cleanses the clogged, irritated pores, the Ointment soothes and heals.

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Rugs, 3x6-Ft. Size,
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150 China Mattings,
Twenty-Yard Rolls,
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Fifty Specials for Wednesday

Tomorrow will be a day of wonderful value-giving at "The Dependable Store." We've arranged these FIFTY SPECIALS for Wednesday's selling, and searched out the biggest and best values offered in a long while. Plan to be here tomorrow to get your share of the bargains.

Special No. 1
75c Rubber
Door Mats,

With This Coupon
19c

Rubber Door Mats, size 14x28 inches, in fancy designs. Every one guaranteed for service. Regular 75c value. With this coupon for 19c. Basement. (S)

Special No. 2
Women's Kid Boudoir
Slippers, at 69c Pair

Women's Boudoir Slippers of kid, in red, pink, lavender, blue, tan and green; sizes 3 to 7. (First Floor.)

Special No. 3
\$9.00 Seamless Congo-
leum Rugs, Size 9x12 Ft.,
at \$5.95

Largest Room Size 9x12-ft., made in one piece and shown in pretty oriental designs; suitable for dining or bedroom and kitchen use. These rugs are widely advertised in all the leading magazines and need no further introduction. So-called "run-of-the-mill" on account of a slight shading. (Fourth Floor.)

Special No. 4
\$5.95 Reversible Art
Rugs, 9x12-Ft. Size,
at \$3.45

9x12-ft. Largest Room Size Seamless and Reversible Art Rugs, the most popular rug used today. In small figures and medallion colorings, in green, red and brown colorings. (Fourth Floor.)

Special No. 5
15c China Mattings,
Twenty-Yard Rolls,
at \$2.19

Heavy, Close-woven Seamless China Mattings, in checks and stripes, of green, red and brown. (Fourth Floor.)

Special No. 6
59c Japanese Matting
Rugs, 3x6-Ft. Size,
at 39c

150-warp Japanese Matting Rugs, close-woven, smooth-finish straw, in double-dyed colorings of green, red and blue; handsome carpet designs. (Fourth Floor.)

Special No. 31
150 Trimmed Hats
Worth Up to \$6. \$3.50

Choice at . . . \$3.50

A remarkably fine collection of Trimmed Hats, consisting of dressy Leghorns with colored crepe facings, trimmed with flowers; Sports Hats, of soft bodies with the latest style trimmings, also Black and Colored Straw Hats in the fashionable sailors and small shapes.

Hats full of style and chic. You will be lucky to secure one of these Trimmed Hats and can count on a saving that will make it well worth your while to buy tomorrow from this lot of spring millinery worth up to six dollars for \$3.50. Millinery Dept.—Second Floor.

Special No. 7
12 1/2c Summer Drape-
ries, 36 Inches Wide,
at 6 1/2c Yard

36-inch Madras, Scrim and Case-mate Cloth, for curtains and draperies for doors and windows; light and dark colors; figured and plain centers, with pretty floral borders. Make the home cozy like at very little cost. (Fourth Floor.)

Special No. 8
29c Window Shades,
Complete, at 15c Each

Opaque Cloth Window Shades, size feet; mounted on good, strong spring rollers; in white, ecru and several shades of green; subject to slight imperfections, but the defects are not sufficient to affect the wear nor appearance. Complete with crocheting ring to match. (Fourth Floor.)

Special No. 9
10c Rolls of Crepe Toilet
Paper, 3 Rolls for 9c

Three large size rolls of Woodpecker Brand Crepe Toilet Paper, a regular 30c value. Basement.

Special No. 10
Women's 69c Black and
White Stripe Petticoats
at 49c Each

Women's Black and White Stripe Petticoats, of imitation Hetch bloom; made with stylish flaring flounce and narrow ruffles; elastic fitted waist bands. All lengths. Third Floor.

Special No. 11
Women's Nainsook En-
velope Chemises at
49c Each

Women's Nainsook Envelope Chemises, square and Y shaped necks; trimmed with val lace insertion and ribbon, others with fine embroidery and ribbon. Third Floor.

Special No. 12
Black Taffeta Silk, 36
Inch, at 98c Yard

36-inch Black Taffeta Silk; soft tissue finish; guaranteed to wear. First Floor—8th St. Side.

STORE HOURS: Open 8:45 A.M.; Close 5:30 P.M.

"It Pays to Deal
at Goldenberg's"

Special No. 13
Children's \$1.50 New
Straw Hats at \$1.00

Children's Fine Quality Straw Hats, of milan and hemp straws, in white, copenhagen, rose, red and yellow. With this coupon for 10c. Third Floor—Juvenile Section.

Special No. 14
Children's \$1.50 White
Dresses at 98c

Children's White Dresses, of sheer quality lawns; long or short waisted models, trimmed with val lace, tucks and embroidery. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Third Floor—Juvenile Section.

Special No. 15
15c Colored Ratine,
27 Inches Wide,
at 7 1/2c Yard

27-inch Colored Ratine; heavy, firm-woven quality, for women's suits and dresses; large assortment of colors.

Special No. 16
Men's 50c and 75c
Underwear, 39c

Men's Otis, Balbriggan and Gauze Cotton Underwear; white and ecru colors.

Special No. 17
25c to 35c Stamped and
Ready-Made Dresses
at 18c Each

Children's Stamped and Ready-made Dresses, of good quality chambray, in white, tan and blue; sizes from 1 to 6 years of age. Art Dept.—K St. Annex.

Special No. 18
50c Pure Linen Scarfs and
Pillow Slips at 25c Each

Pure Linen Scarfs and Pillow Slips; double-knotted, hand-tied fringe. (Limit, four to each buyer.) Art Dept.—K St. Annex.

Special No. 19
29c Mercerized Damask
Scarfs at 19c Each

Mercerized Damask Scarfs; hemmed or hemstitched ends; assorted patterns for dresser or buffet use; size 18x34 inches. (Limit, two to buyer.) Linen Dept.—K St. Annex.

Special No. 20
\$1.00 Wizard
Combination at 49c

One regular 50c bottle of Wizard Oil and one regular 50c Wizard Hand Duster. Basement.

Special No. 21
25c Solid Back Clothes
Brushes at 10c

Solid-back Clothes Brushes; extra quality bristles; strongly made. Basement.

Special No. 22
50c Crystal Glass Wash
Boards at 28c

Crystal Glass Wash Boards, in strongly made wooden frame; full size. Basement.

Special No. 23
98c Heavy Tin Wash
Boilers at 69c

Heavy Tin Wash Boilers, with one-piece covers and stationary handles. Basement.

Special No. 24
\$1.00 Mercerized Damask
Table Napkins at
59c Dozen

18x18 Mercerized Satin Damask Table Napkins; ready hemmed; assorted patterns. "Mill seconds." (Limit, one dozen to buyer.) Linen Dept.—K St. Annex.

Special No. 25
Children's 39c Rompers of
Gingham at 29c Pair

Children's Rompers, of gingham, with blue and tan collars and belt and elastic knee; sizes 2 to 6 years. Third Floor—Juvenile Section.

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